

# *Culinary Excellence*

Are you looking for a career path that will push you to excellence? Are you driven and able to become your absolute best? If so, consider applying for the Enlisted Aide Program.

All enlisted personnel assigned to the Marine Corps Enlisted Aide Program are volunteers and are assigned at the discretion of the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC). Due to the high level of visibility associated with this program, only Marines who demonstrate exceptional levels of professionalism and maturity will be considered for assignment.

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## *Marine Corps Enlisted Aide Program*

WASHINGTON DC



# Program Information

## MCEAP Mission

The Marine Corps Enlisted Aide Program (MCEAP) recruits, trains, and manages enlisted Food Service Marines to serve as Marine Aides for assignments to the following;

- General Officers
- CMC Flight Detachment
- Presidential Food Service Mess, Secretary of Defense's Mess, Chairman's Mess, and Secretary of the Navy's Mess.

## PREREQUISITES FOR SELECTION AS A MARINE AIDE

- Volunteer
- Food Service Specialist
- Hold the rank of Corporal
- Second-term (must have reenlisted) and career Marines only
- Have a consistent record of solid performance and recommended by Commanding Officer, Senior Enlisted Advisor, and Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge

## APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants are required to submit Marine Aide Candidate Packages consisting of:

- Marine Aide Questionnaire
  - Special Duty Assignment checklist
  - A copy of all culinary certificates (if applicable)
  - BIR/BTR MOL Format
  - Personal Biography
  - Height & Weight Certification
  - 8"x10" Official Photo in Service "C" Uniform
- Note: MCO 1306.18 provides detailed application submission requirements

## SELECTION PROCESS

- The Marine Corps Enlisted Aide Program SNCOIC will review all submitted packages to ensure pre-requisites are satisfied and the Marine applicant has demonstrated the potential to serve in the Program.
- The review of applications will focus on certifications, physical appearance in uniform, communication skills, financial responsibility, previous performance and overall professionalism.
- A panel consisting of a senior officer and enlisted food service experts will review all applications and endorsements and forward recommendations to the Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics for consideration and decision.
- Selected Marine applicants are usually invited to a two-week orientation at Marine Barracks Washington prior to final decision on their application.



# Program Benefits

-Unique and challenging opportunity with potential for career growth.

-Hours worked can be transferred to internship through the Military.

-Apprenticeship Program.

-Advanced culinary training.

-Eligibility to earn multiple apprenticeships.

-Professional schools, certifications, and degree programs.

-Marine Corps and DOD functional recognition awards.

*A great career path for those passionate about culinary excellence.*

